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*At a GENERAL MEETING of the CONTRIBUTORS
and SUBSCRIBERS to the LOCK HOSPITAL, held
in the Tontine Tavern, the 26th November, 1809,*

JOHN BLACKBURN, Esq. in the Chair,

The Managers presented a Report of their proceedings since the last General Meeting in November 1808; which was approved of, and ordered to be printed and distributed among the Subscribers.

The thanks of the Meeting were unanimously voted to the Managers, for the economy and judgment with which they had conducted the affairs of the Hospital during the last year; and likewise for their trouble in drawing up the Report which had been read. The Meeting approved of the appointment, which had been made by the Managers, of Dr. Brown to succeed Mr. Dunlop in the office of Surgeon to the Hospital; and unanimously voted their thanks to these Gentlemen, and to Dr. Richard Millar, Consulting Physician, for the zealous, disinterested, and successful discharge of their

duty during the last year; being fully satisfied, that the increasing utility of the Hospital has been in a great degree owing to their attention and exertions.

After some discussion upon the propriety of appointing an additional Surgeon to the Hospital, the sense of the Meeting was taken; when the Proposal having met with general approbation, it was resolved, that the appointment of the Gentleman to fill that office should be left to the Managers.

The following Gentlemen were then elected Managers for next year, from the Subscribers:

John Guthrie,	}	Esqrs.
Samuel Hunter,		
Gilbert Watson,		
Douglas Alston,		
Patrick Carnegie,		
Robert Haddow,		
Robert Findlay,	}	

And the following Managers have since been appointed from the different public bodies:

James Denniston, Esq.	From the Town Council.
Archibald Wallace, Esq.	From the Merchants' House.
John Tennent, Esq.	From the Trades' House.
Dr. Balmano, }	From the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons.
Dr. King, }	

REPORT, &c.

From NOVEMBER 11, 1808, to NOVEMBER 11, 1809.

THE Managers have much pleasure in being able to state, in the present Annual Report of the Lock Hospital, that the Contributions received this year towards its support have been greater than for-

merly. They have in consequence considered it to be their duty to increase the number of Beds, which previously was eleven, but now fourteen complete, and three more, for which Bedding is still wanted; and thus to diffuse wider the benefits of the Institution, by rendering the House capable of admitting a much greater number of unfortunate objects. It is very gratifying to their feelings, to have it in their power to call the attention of the Contributors, and of the Public, to the very great success with which this seasonable addition to the Hospital has been attended; and they confidently trust, that *their* benevolence and Charity will enable them, in future, not only to maintain it as it now is, but still farther to extend the sphere of its usefulness.

On the 11th November, 1808, eleven Patients remained in the House, and since that period, eighty-seven have been admitted. Of these (ninety-eight in all) the account stands,

Cured,	.	.	.	85
Remaining	.	.	.	13
				—
				98

Being nearly one-half more than on former years. The circumscribed scale, on which the lowness of the funds compels the Managers to conduct the Hospital, has hitherto been much the subject of regret. It has been, and even on the present more enlarged scale, still is, a most painful part of their duty, to make a selection among the unfortunate victims of misery and disease, who make application for relief. It is often a very difficult task to

decide between the cases of distress which are laid before them, which is most urgent, and it is a bitter reflection, that the unfortunate applicant, to whom they are compelled, by necessity, to deny admittance, may be doomed, through poverty and the want of proper medical aid, to perish miserably. They appeal to the generosity of the affluent, and to the hearts of the charitable, and entreat them not to exclude this Institution from the objects of their bounty. It benefits Society, by putting a stop, to a certain extent, to the contagion of disease; and though the wretched objects of it have erred from the path of virtue; yet Religion, while it censures, and would reform, enjoins likewise to pity and relieve. The Managers, with these views, have always been most anxious, that a Magdalene might be united with the Institution; but are sorry to say, that no farther progress has been made, towards the accomplishment of this very desirable end, than was stated in the Report of last year.

By comparing Appendix A. of the present Report, with the statements of the disbursements of former years, it will be seen, that though so many more Patients have this year been admitted, no proportional addition has been made to the expenditure; several of the items of this being the same, whether the Hospital is conducted on a greater or more limited scale. It will be farther observed, that notwithstanding the extraordinary expences which have this year been incurred, the debt due by the Hospital has been diminished.

But while the Managers gratify their own feelings, by holding up a pleasing view of the situation

of the Hospital, so far as it is a just one, and by communicating to the Contributors, how much the Charity, they have so liberally bestowed, has succeeded in accomplishing their humane wishes, they would, at the same time, be wanting in their duty, were they not to call their attention particularly to the fact, that the revenue of this year has been most essentially increased from two sources, which cannot be relied on as permanent. The sources to which they refer, are the Benefit at the Theatre, and the very liberal subscriptions received from Liverpool, amounting together to about one-third of the whole revenue of the year. The Managers cannot forbear expressing the satisfaction they received, in the proof here given, of the Hospital having attracted the attention of the humane, even at so great a distance as Liverpool; and they beg to express thus publicly, their gratitude for the very handsome donation. The Managers are most anxious to impress strongly on the minds of the Friends of this Charity, the necessity which exists of adding to the Funds. They do not wish, nor do they think it would be right, that it should be rendered independent of Public opinion, as its dependence thereon is the surest pledge that it will be wisely and economically conducted; but it is highly important, that the debt should be paid off, that the annual Subscription should be increased, and that a permanent Fund, to a moderate amount, should be established, which might be relied on in cases where extraordinary expenditure may be necessary. To expect that those who have already liberally given, should increase their own Subscrip-

tions, might perhaps be thought unreasonable; but the less such addition can be expected, the more thankfully will it be received. Every Friend of the Institution, however, has it probably in his power, to a certain degree, in his own circle, to awaken the benevolence of the humane; and the Managers earnestly entreat that such influence may not remain inactive. In Appendix B. and C. a particular list of the Subscriptions and Donations is given. It will be observed, that the annual Subscriptions are not nearly adequate to defray the increasing expenditure of the Hospital.

The Managers have to express their regret, that Mr. William Dunlop was forced, from the state of his health, to resign the office of Surgeon. Previous to his leaving this country, they presented him with a case of Surgical Instruments, in testimony of their sense of the eminent services he had rendered to the Hospital, both by his professional skill, and by his influence and active zeal in procuring Subscriptions. They have, at the same time, to inform the Meeting, that no encroachment has, on this account, been made on the Funds of the Hospital, the necessary sum having been advanced by themselves, as they, from their situation, could best appreciate Mr. Dunlop's merits.

The Managers have the pleasure of informing the Meeting, that Dr. Brown has been appointed by them, in room of Mr. Dunlop, to the office of Surgeon; and they have no doubt but that this will meet with their perfect approbation.

(APPENDIX A.)

State of the Funds.

House Expenditure of the Hos- pital, from 11th November, 1808, to 11th Nov. 1809,	£.345	8	11
Expence of Collecting Subscrip- tions - - - -	6	3	0
Medicine Account - -	20	1	2
Extraordinary Expences incurred in fitting up new Beds, &c.	33	15	7
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	£.405	8	8
Amount of Debt due at 11th Nov. 1808, - -	£.173	17	4
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		579	6 0
Amount of Donations and An- nual Contributions received here during the present year	£.285	6	8
Do. of Donations received in Li- verpool, by Colin Douglas, Esq. and transmitted by him to the Secretary - - -	53	11	0
Proceeds of the Benefit at the Theatre, deducting all charges	70	3	6
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	£.409	1	2
Add Balance in Secretary's hands at 11th Nov. 1808, -	23	0	4
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		432	1 6
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Whole Debt due by the Hospital, which there are no Funds to discharge . - - -		£.147	4 6

(APPENDIX B.)
DONATIONS.

James Campbell	-	-	-	£.1	1	0
Archibald Buchanan, two Dona- tions of 5 Guineas each	-	-	-	10	10	0
Colonel Cadogan	-	-	-	5	0	0
Alexander Campbell	-	-	-	1	1	0
From a Friend to the Institution	-	-	-	1	1	0
From do.	-	-	-	2	2	0
From do.	-	-	-	2	2	0
From a Lady	-	-	-	2	2	0
James Smith	-	-	-	1	1	0
Colin M'Lachlan	-	-	-	2	2	0
Robert Eccles	-	-	-	1	1	0
Stewart Smith	-	-	-	2	2	0
Charles Hutchison	-	-	-	3	3	0
From Mr. Chisholm, on ac- count of Mr. Lawson	£.2	2	0			
of J. T. M.	1	1	0			
				3	3	0
A Patient	-	-	-	1	1	0
Proceeds of Benefit at the Theatre	-	-	-	70	3	6
Subscriptions received from Liverpool	-	-	-	53	11	0
John Binnie, his account for repairs	-	-	-	2	1	8
				£.164	8	2
Annual Subscriptions, p. annexed list				244	13	0
				£.409	1	2

(APPENDIX C.)
Annual Contributions.

A				Bannatyne, Dugald	-	£.1	1	0
Alston, George	-	£.1	1	Bannatyne, John	-	1	1	0
Alston, R. D.	-	1	1	Bogle, William	-	1	1	0
Arthur, John	-	1	1	Bogle, Hugh	-	1	1	0
Alston, John	-	1	1	Bell, William	-	1	1	0
B				Bennett, William	-	1	1	0
Bogle, Robert, jun.	-	2	2	Bogle, James	-	1	1	0
Bogle, Allan	-	1	1	Blackburn, John	-	2	2	0
Balmano, Dr. John	-	1	1	Buchanan, Archibald	-	3	3	0
Bogle, Adam	-	1	1	Buchanan, George	-	1	1	0
Brown, Nicol	-	1	1	Buchanan, John	for 1808	1	1	0
Brown, Robert	-	1	1		for 1809	1	1	0

C				Glen, Baillie			
Campbell, Archibald	L.5	5	0	Gilbert, Andrew	-	L.1	1 0
Craig, John	-	2	2 0	H			
Cross, Richard	-	1	1 0	Hunter, Samuel	-	1	1 0
Corbett, Ross	-	1	1 0	Hynd, John	-	1	1 0
Carnegie, John	-	1	1 0	Hopkirk, Thomas	-	1	1 0
Campbell, Colin	-	2	2 0	Haddow, Robert	-	1	1 0
Connell, David	-	2	2 0	Hamilton, Archibald, Junr.	1	1	0
Colquhoun, Walter	-	1	1 0	Haggart, Robert	-	1	1 0
Connell, James	-	1	1 0	Haggart, Thomas	-	1	1 0
Carnie, Robert	-	1	1 0	Hopkirk, J. Junr.	-	1	1 0
Carnie, John	-	1	1 0	Houston, W.	-	2	2 0
Carnie, Charles	-	1	1 0	Houston, L.	-	2	2 0
Crooks, Adam	-	1	1 0	Houldsworth, W.	-	1	1 0
Corbett, Cun.	-	1	1 0	Henderson, J. E.	-	1	1 0
Chisholm, James	-	1	1 0	Hamilton, Archibald	1	1	0
Campbell, A. Donaldson	1	1	0	Hamilton, Robert	-	1	1 0
Currie, Thomas	-	1	1 0	J			
Carnegie, Patrick	-	1	1 0	Jamieson, William	-	1	1 0
Corbett, William	-	1	1 0	Johnston, William	-	1	1 0
Campbell, Colin	-	1	1 0	Jeffray, Dr.	-	2	2 0
Corbett, Peter	-	1	1 0	Ingles, James	-	1	1 0
Crum, James	-	2	2 0	K			
D				Knox, James	{ 1808	3	3 0
Dunlop, Alex.	-	2	2 0		{ 1809	3	3 0
Douglas, Archibald	-	2	2 0	Kippen, William	-	1	1 0
Douglas, Thomas D.	-	1	1 0	Kingan, John	-	1	1 0
Deans, William	-	1	1 0	Kennedy, Gilbert	-	1	1 0
Dunlop, Colin	-	1	1 0	King, James	-	1	1 0
Buncan, John, jun.	-	1	1 0	L			
Denny, David	-	1	1 0	Laurie, David, Junr.	2	2	0
Dunlop, David	-	1	1 0	Lindsay, Robert	-	1	1 0
Donald, Colin	-	1	1 0	Logan, Walter	-	1	1 0
Duff, William	-	2	2 0	Lawson, Andrew	-	1	1 0
E				Leckie, John	-	1	1 0
Eddington, Thomas	{	1	1 0	Lothian, George, Junr.	1	1	0
Eddington, John	{ -	1	1 0	Lumsden, George	-	1	1 0
Ewing, John Miller	-	1	1 0	Leitch, I. F.	-	1	1 0
F				Lawson, George	-	1	1 0
Finlay, Kirkman	-	2	2 0	Lowden, John	-	1	1 0
Findlay, William	-	2	2 0	Laurie, James	-	1	1 0
Forster, George	-	1	1 0	Lamont, at Dr. Anderson	1	1	0
Fyffe, James	-	1	1 0	Laird, David	-	1	1 0
Furlong, William	-	1	1 0	Liddel, Archibald	-	1	1 0
Findlay, Robert	-	2	2 0	M			
G				Monteith, James	-	1	1 0
Guthrie, John	-	5	5 0	Monteith Henry	-	2	2 0
Glassford, Henry	-	2	2 0	M'Intosh, Charles	-	1	1 0
Grahame, Robert	-	1	1 0	Murdoch, James, Youngest	1	1	0
Gordon Alexander	-	1	1 0	Murdoch, James	-	1	1 0
Graham, Thomas	-	1	1 0	Meek, Thomas	-	1	1 0
Graham, Thomas	-	2	2 0	Mitchel, Andrew	-	1	1 0
Gordon, Alexander	-	1	1 0	Moodie, Affleck	-	1	1 0
Gordon, John	-	1	1 0	Marshall, Robert	-	1	1 0
Gilchrist, James	-	1	1 0	Milne, William	-	1	1 0
Garden, Robert	-	1	1 0	M'Dowal, Day	-	1	1 0
Gibb, James	-	1	1 0	M'Murich, John	-	1	1 0
Graham, James	-	1	1 0	M'Culloch, John	-	1	1 0
Gillespie, Colin	-	1	1 0	M'Call, John	-	1	1 0
Gilchrist, Hugh	-	1	1 0	M'Culloch, David	-	1	1 0

